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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FEBRUARY 17, 1873.

Read twice, referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Chipman, on leave, introduced the following bill:

A BILL

In relation to the Washington City Light Artillery.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-1 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, 2 That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized 3 4 to furnish the Washington City Light Artillery Company one 5 battery of six guns with full equipment: Provided, however, 6 That said company shall give bond, with such sureties as shall 7 be approved by the Secretary of War, conditioned to return 8 the battery in good order whenever the Secretary of War 9 shall call for the same: And provided further, That said

battery shall not be taken from the District of Columbia

without the consent of the Secretary of War.